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Keys

Next Monday, Aug. 12,
and try them in our safe!

\$20 In Silver

To the holder of the RIGHT KEY!

It's going to be FUN
to WATCH IT!

J. B. ANDERSON & CO

AS CHEAP AS

Well, just come and see how cheap they are

HARNESS, SADDLES,

BRIDLES just to suit you.

An elegant line of Summer Lap-Robes opened now.

Every thing you can need we have.

F. A. Yost & Co.

Great Offerings!

Our Summer Clearance Sale
is still going on and we are selling at a
Great Sacrifice our handsome line

Dress Goods, French Gingham,
Summer Goods, Novelty Wool Patterns.

These goods are going at cost and you will never have such another opportunity to buy.

If you want

Carpets, Mattings or Rugs

Remember we have the best stock in town and offer bargains impossible to duplicate.

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Well!

You found \$5 shoes at \$1. We now have 175 pairs Bolton's Ladies Shoes, sizes 1 to 6,—selling price from \$3 to \$5,—and we are still determined to sell them at \$1. Come everyone who wears narrow shoes and get them at this Slaughter Sale.

SHIRTS.

We are still selling the now famous "Stronghold" unlaundered shirt at 50 cents—worth One Dollar.

BOYS CLOTHING.

Boys and Childrens Suits go at a \$2.50 for \$1.65, \$3.50 suit for \$2.25, and a Five Dollar Suit goes for \$3.50.

STRAW HATS.

The Grand Climax on Straw Hats! Only a few, but all go at 25 cents. 25 Cents Takes the Best Straw Hat.

FURNISHINGS.

Furnishing Goods at actual cost.

HATS.

During this sale all hats may be had at a discount of 25 pr. ct.

—WE HAVE ALL WE ADVERTISE.—

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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN
HAS IT.

Little River Association—Convict Captured
Jury Hanged—Skinner Caught—Henderson
Goose-Egged—Five Times a Bride-
groom.

Clarksville Team Again.

The Clarksville ball team will cross bats with our local nine at Athletic Park in this city next Thursday and Friday afternoons. The Clarksville club has been greatly strengthened since the last games in this city, having secured at a large salary, the services of Billie Earle, a National League ball player, and known everywhere as one of the "Globe Trotters," he having made a tour of the world with a team selected for that purpose. In addition the following new players have been signed and will play here: Hart and Lever, pitchers; Eberfield, 2nd base, and other crack base ball-ists. The local team is in first-class condition and will put up a close game, being considered superior to any club in the South, outside of the big league. Those wishing to witness base ball playing of the highest order will have an opportunity of so doing on these occasions.

Little River Association.

The Little River Baptist Association, composed of churches in the western portion of this county, and the counties lying west of Christian, will hold its annual meeting at Little River church to-morrow, continuing for several days. Rev. A. W. Meacham is moderator, a position he has filled nearly every year for 25 or 30 years. He is also pastor of the church which gives the association its name. The people of the vicinity are making extensive preparations to entertain the vast crowds who will be in attendance. There will be dinner on the ground each day for everybody in attendance.

Henderson Shut Out.

Thursday's ball game resulted in an easy victory for the locals. Score 15 to 4. On Friday a much better game was put up, but the visiting aggregation was shut out, the score being 12 to 0. The game was interesting throughout and was highly enjoyed by the spectators. Schmidt pitched for the locals, and did fine work, as usual. Only one error was booked for the home nine. The crowd was not so large as on the day before. The double umpire system was brought into use. Messrs Tibbs and Olvey acting in that capacity.

Jury Failed to Agree.

In the trial of Henry Billings for the murder at Lutesville, Mo., of Wm. Smith, of Cerulean Springs, the jury failed to agree and Billings was returned to jail for a second trial. Ten of the jurors were in favor of a life sentence, two were for hanging and one for two years in the penitentiary. Billings shot Smith to death, it will be remembered, about eight months ago, in Lutesville, where Smith had been living for several years.

A Bear in the Woods.

Several parties living in the vicinity of Crofton report having seen a large black bear in the woods near that place last week. A party of fifteen or twenty, armed with guns, clubs and bats, have been out on a hunt for the stray bruin with their dogs, but failed to come up with him. The bear, when last seen, had a rope tied around his neck, and had evidently escaped from some bagpipers traveling through the country.

Smith Defeats Quick.

The legislative race in Trigg, Saturday, resulted in the nomination of Mr. Denny P. Smith, formerly editor of the Telephone. With three precincts not reported, the vote stands 488 for Smith and 137 for Geo. W. Quick. The third candidate, Hon. Wm. Wharton, retired from the race last week. Mr. Smith is a very bright and popular young man. He has been non-committal on the senatorial race.

Many Times Married.

Mr. J. D. Woodruff, of Dawson, was married to his fifth wife last Thursday at the New Princeton Hotel, at Princeton. The bride is Mrs. Emma Fox, of the same place, and is 45 years old, and has been married four times. The groom is 71 years old. They will make their future home in Dawson. Rev. A. D. Moore, of Dawson, performed the ceremony.

Tennessee Convict Caught.

Lou Morse, a young colored woman who escaped from the penitentiary at Nashville July 9, was captured in Princeton one day last week by officer Wilson, of that place, and was immediately taken back to prison. She was sent to the penitentiary for three years for petit larceny. The officer got a good reward for his work.

A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

How He Secured a Liberal Musical Education.

Eight years ago New York city went wild over little Hofmann. He created an excitement the like of which we did not see until Paderewski appeared here in 1892. He was such a little fellow that it looked almost as though he could be carried away in the pocket of a greatcoat. He was only ten years of age, but he played the piano marvelously. Gerry tried to stop his playing in the public, claiming it was injuring the boy's health. The father said: "But what am I to do? I am poor and I am earning this money to complete little Josef's education."

Commodore Gerry then said: "Will you take him off the stage for six years if you receive money enough to support yourself, his mother and him, and to give him the best instruction for that length of time?"

The father replied that he would gladly do so, and Commodore Gerry within a week raised a sum of money sufficient to yield a yearly income of five thousand dollars. This he placed in the hands of trustees, who were bound to remit to Mr. Hofmann in quarterly sums for six years. The lad was taken back to Europe, became the favorite pupil of Rubinstein and only a few weeks ago appeared again in public, justifying by his playing the highest promise of his boyhood days.

Smith Claimed for Blackburn.

CADIZ, Aug. 5.—The nomination of Denny P. Smith for representative Saturday surprised no one here. Nor was his big majority a surprise. All the candidates took the same position in their public speeches, and all indorsed the resolutions of the meeting that sent delegates to the Louisville convention. It was well known that Smith personally was for Gov. Jno. Y. Brown for senator until that gentleman withdrew, but all refrained from committing themselves in their speeches for U. S. Senator. Smith all the time saying he would be governed by instructions. Mr. Quick, however, knowing that Blackburn's friends were largely in the majority in the county, decided on the eve of the election to declare in a public speech at Roaring Springs that he would support Blackburn for U. S. senator. Mr. Smith stood by his original plan and refused to commit himself, saying he wished to be elected on his personal merit and not on the popularity of another, but pointing to the meeting of the Democracy of the county, June 17th, '95, said he would be governed by the instructions of his party.

Mr. Smith has satisfied the Democrats who met in that meeting that his Democracy is sound; that meeting declared in favor of free coinage of silver and Hardin, and instructed the delegates to "vote for any resolutions looking to that end."

Mr. Smith is a talented young gentleman, and any insinuations sent out from here to the Louisville press that Mr. Quick was defeated because he was for Blackburn, will have no effect here, but may mislead where the facts are not known. We will elect him. The county will instruct for Blackburn again if necessary, and Smith will vote as instructed.

TRIGG.

Will Leave To-morrow.

One of the largest crowds that ever left the city on a similar trip, will depart for Old Point Comfort tomorrow morning. The party will be joined at Guthrie by about 30 from Clarksville and the various stations along the L. & N. from Guthrie to Louisville will nearly all furnish delegations. At Louisville a large party from Owensboro, one from Henderson, and one from Paducah will be added to the list. There will be between two and three hundred people to go on the trip and it will require a train of seven sleepers and two day coaches to carry them, besides two baggage cars, and the train will be run with what is known as a "double header"—with two engines. This great trip to the sea shore is always filled with pleasant events and the party which will be made up of the best people of the country, will be a most congenial one in every respect. A majority of those going will spend about two weeks from home, while a good many will stay the limit of the ticket, which is three weeks.

Change of Schedule.

A slight change in L. & N. time card went into effect Sunday. The new schedule only affects train No. 51, the south bound passenger, which has been arriving at 5:13 p. m. Hereafter this train will arrive at 5:33 p. m., twenty minutes later.

Barbecue and Speaking.

There will be a barbecue and public speaking at Dade's Grove, near E. A. Stowe's, next Saturday. Speeches will be made by Hon. J. D. Clardy, Mr. O. M. James, of Marion, and Mr. W. R. Howell, of Hopkinsville.

"POP" BEAT THE MONOPOLY.

And Gave the Youngsters a Chance to Get Weighed.

A Philadelphia Ledger reporter occupied one of the benches in a downtown square with a politician, when, sauntering along at an easy gait, came the father of a family, and he had the family in tow. His right hand held the left hand of a five-year-old, while an infant with a cute little white sunbonnet perched on his left arm, endeavoring to unfasten the few straggling hairs ornamenting the pater's upper lip. The wife and two small sons, who looked about ten and twelve years old, followed the advance guard of the family.

Near the center of the square stood one of Councilman Bristow's beautiful slot machines, with its big, clock-like face beaming patronizingly on the group, to whom it silently announced that for one cent it would give correct weight. As soon as son No. 1 had read the announcement he pleaded so earnestly to "get weighed" that his two younger brothers joined in the chorus.

As soon as the father could get a word in edgewise he quietly remarked to the clamoring juveniles that it was Thursday and he "only had six cents left."

The trio of youngsters received this news with crestfallen countenances, but suddenly the same kind of a countenance on which was pictured woe on the sons on the father's lit up with the light and expression of a man who has "struck a good thing."

Quickly, almost nervously, he handed the infant to his wife and, diving into his pocket, he produced a nickel and a copper.

"Pop" stood on the scale and dropped in the penny. The hand traveled around the dial until it stood opposite the mark indicating one hundred and fifty-two pounds. Then, before he got off the scale, he had his wife step on. The hand went back to one hundred and thirty-seven. Then, in succession, the twelve-year-old son, the ten-year-old, the five-year-old and the baby were weighed, and, gathering his family around him, "Pop" walked proudly off, with the visible feeling of satisfaction at having beaten a "grinding, grasping monopoly" out of five cents.

ONE WOMAN SAW THE JOKE.

She Also Embellished It to Her Husband's Discomfiture.

A half-dozen young lawyers happened together at the courthouse a few days ago, and one of them remarked that he had told his wife a very funny story and she never cracked a smile, so he proposed, says the Birmingham Age-Herald, that the others tell it to their wives and they would meet together and report the results. The story was this:

A widow desiring to hold communication with her dead husband, wishing especially to find out whether he was happy in the other world, went to a spiritualist and asked that the late husband be called up. In a little while it was announced that he was at hand. The weeping widow said: "Howdy, John?" He said: "Howdy, Sue?" She then, with a voice full of mournfulness, asked if he was happy in his present state. The spirit yawned and answered: "Yaas, 'bout as happy as I was on earth. Don't see much change." Then she said: "Where are you at, John?" He said: "I'm in hell."

When the lawyers met again they all reported that their wives couldn't see anything funny in the story, except one, and they called on him for a report, after the laugh went around. "W-a-a-l," he said, "I think I got the worst of it. I told her the story in a very significant way, just like it was she and I, sorter sarcastically and funny, too, and then I was right full of laugh, and chuckled, and she turned round and said: 'If that had been your spirit, Jim, that said that to me, I would have said you were right where you ought to be.'"

Garland Penn, chief of the negro department at the Cotton States and International exposition, visited the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute, Tuskegee, Ala., and personally inspected the exhibit to be made by that institution. The exhibit will cover a representation of twenty-six departments, and will be in every detail the work of colored boys and girls. The exhibit from the state normal and industrial institute at Normal, over which Prof. W. H. Council presides, will also be a conspicuous exhibit of the negro department.